

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1           1. A chatting system, having secret attendance function, constituted in a chatting server for  
2           controlling the video, audio, and text chatting between the users connected to Internet through their  
3           terminals, characterized by comprising:

4                 an attendance list control system for checking that each of the connected attendant is a  
5                 general attendant, a public attendant, or a secret attendant and registering the attendant thereafter;

6                 a video control system for receiving video chatting data from the terminals of the connected  
7                 general attendants;

8                 an audio control system for receiving audio chatting data from the terminals of the connected  
9                 general attendants; and

10                a text control system for receiving text chatting data from the terminals of the connected  
11                general attendants.

1           2. A chatting system having secret attendance function as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
2           in that said attendance list control system transmits control signals, each of which indicates that each  
3           of said connected attendants is a general attendant, a public attendant, or a secret attendant, to said  
4           video control system, said audio control system, and said text control system.

1           3. A chatting system having secret attendance function as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
2           in that said attendance list control system transmits the list of general attendance and the list of

3 public attendance, connected to said chatting server, to the terminals of the general attendants and  
4 the public attendants and the secret attendants.

1 4. A chatting system having secret attendance function as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
2 in that said video control system transmits said video chatting data, received from the terminals of  
3 the general attendants connected to said chatting server, to the terminals of the general attendants,  
4 the public attendants, and the secret attendants.

1 5. A chatting system having secret attendance function as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
2 in that said audio control system transmits said audio chatting data, received from the terminals of  
3 the general attendants connected to said chatting server, to the terminals of the general attendants,  
4 the public attendants, and the secret attendants.

1 6. A chatting system having secret attendance function as claimed in claim 1, characterized  
2 in that said text control system transmits said text chatting data, received from the terminals of the  
3 general attendants connected to said chatting server, to the terminals of the general attendants, the  
4 public attendants, and the secret attendants.

1 7. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function, that provides  
2 video, audio, and text chatting between the users connected to Internet through their terminals,  
3 characterized by comprising the steps of:

4 (a) receiving a chatting room and a chatting mode from a connected attendant;

5 (b) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is general mode, receiving  
6 chatting data from the terminal of said attendant and transmitting said chatting data to the  
7 general-mode attendants;

8 (c) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is public mode and said  
9 chatting room allows public mode, transmitting said chatting data of step (b) to the terminals of the  
10 attendants being connected with public mode; and

11 (d) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is secret mode and said  
12 chatting room allows secret mode, transmitting said chatting data of step (b) to the terminals of the  
13 attendants being connected with secret mode.

1 8. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 7, characterized in that said steps of transmitting said chatting data include transmitting  
3 video data, audio data, and/or text data.

1 9. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 7, characterized in that said step (a) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with general mode to the terminals of the general attendants  
4 and the public attendants and the secret attendants.

1 10. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed

2 in claim 7, characterized in that said step (b) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with public mode to the terminals of the general attendants  
4 and the public attendants and the secret attendants.

1 11. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function, that  
2 provides video, audio, and text chatting between the users connected to Internet through their  
3 terminals, characterized by comprising the steps of:

4 (a) receiving a chatting room and a chatting mode from a connected attendant;

5 (b) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is general mode, receiving  
6 chatting data from the terminal of said attendant and transmitting said chatting data to the  
7 general-mode attendants;

8 (c) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is public mode, transmitting  
9 said chatting data of step (b) to the terminals of the attendants being connected with public mode;  
10 and

11 (d) if the chatting mode of said attendant inputted in said step (a) is secret mode, transmitting  
12 said chatting data of step (b) to the terminals of the attendants being connected with secret mode.

1 12. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said steps of transmitting said chatting data include transmitting  
3 video data, audio data, and/or text data.

1           13. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (a) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with general mode to the terminals of the general attendants.

1           14. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (a) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with general mode to the terminals of the public attendants.

1           15. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (a) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with general mode to the terminals of the secret attendants.

1           16. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (b) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with public mode to the terminals of the general attendants.

1           17. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed  
2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (b) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with public mode to the terminals of the public attendants.

1           18. A method for providing a chatting service having secret attendance function as claimed

2 in claim 11, characterized in that said step (b) further comprises the step of transmitting the list  
3 information on the attendants connected with public mode to the terminals of the secret attendants.